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PRESS RELEASE ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) INFLATION
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2025

Indicators	Base Year 2015-16 (%)
Inflation Rate, April, 2025 over March,2025 (Month on Month)	-0.84
Inflation Rate, April, 2025 over April, 2024 (Year on Year)	0.28
Average Inflation Rate, July-Apr, 2024-25 over July- Apr, 2023-24	4.73

Analysis of Consumer Price Index (CPI) Base Year (2015-16)

1. The CPI on new base (2015-16) comprises of urban CPI and Rural CPI. The Urban CPI covers 35 cities and 356 consumer items. The Rural CPI covers 27 Rural Centers and 244 consumer items. In the base year (2015-16) National CPI for 12 major groups is also computed by taking weighted average of Urban CPI and Rural CPI.

Monthly Analysis [April, 2025 over March, 2025]

2. CPI National for the month of **April, 2025** decreased by **0.84%** over **March, 2025**. The Urban CPI recorded a decrease of **0.70%** while Rural CPI recorded a decrease of **1.05%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Apr,2025	Mar, 2025			Apr,2025	Mar, 2025			Apr,2025	Mar, 2025	
General	100.00	264.06	266.29	-0.84	100.00	260.65	262.48	-0.70	100.00	269.20	272.05	-1.05
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	272.61	278.34	-2.06	30.42	271.43	277.04	-2.02	40.87	273.94	279.81	-2.10
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.96	285.59	-1.97	25.97	278.85	284.44	-1.97	35.08	281.21	286.87	-1.97
Perishable food items	4.99	228.98	235.33	-2.70	4.46	228.22	233.91	-2.43	5.79	229.86	236.98	-3.00
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	395.15	393.38	0.45	0.85	417.98	414.86	0.75	1.28	372.13	371.72	0.11
Clothing and footwear	8.60	260.06	258.98	0.42	8.01	251.04	249.74	0.52	9.48	271.57	270.77	0.30
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	233.53	238.95	-2.27	27.03	239.51	244.31	-1.96	18.49	220.34	227.13	-2.99
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	277.13	275.38	0.64	4.09	267.22	264.94	0.86	4.10	292.05	291.09	0.33
Health	2.79	270.87	269.34	0.57	2.31	273.81	271.71	0.77	3.51	267.95	266.98	0.36
Transport	5.91	307.75	307.71	0.01	6.14	301.84	302.14	-0.10	5.56	317.59	317.00	0.19
Communication	2.21	134.98	134.89	0.07	2.35	138.39	138.38	0.01	1.99	128.91	128.68	0.18
Recreation and culture	1.59	278.93	276.36	0.93	1.73	261.43	258.99	0.94	1.38	312.12	309.31	0.91
Education	3.79	217.62	209.89	3.68	4.88	211.42	203.07	4.11	2.13	239.01	233.45	2.38
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	286.41	284.79	0.57	7.41	282.36	280.73	0.58	6.19	293.73	292.11	0.55
Misc. goods and services	4.87	321.11	313.93	2.29	4.77	311.43	304.14	2.40	5.02	335.00	327.98	2.14

3. Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. March, 2025 are given below:

URBAN:
FOOD

Increased: Fresh Vegetables (6.48%), Meat (1.50%), Condiments and Spices (1.41%), Butter (0.55%), Honey (0.45%), Readymade Food (0.42%), Beverages (0.41%), Sweetmeat (0.27%), Milk Products (0.15%), Rice (0.08%), Dry Fruits (0.04%) and Milk Powder (0.01%).

Decreased: Onions (26.00%), Eggs (20.36%), Tomatoes (15.26%), Wheat (12.44%), Wheat Flour (9.80%), Chicken (6.24%), Potatoes (5.10%), Besan (3.91%), Wheat Products (3.04%), Pulse Gram (2.68%), Gram Whole (2.66%), Fish (2.51%), Mustard Oil (2.45%), Sugar (1.88%), Pulse Mash (1.59%), Beans (1.58%), Fresh Fruits (1.52%), Pulse Moong (1.06%), Pulse Masoor (0.86%), Tea (0.20%), Cooking Oil (0.11%), Vegetable Ghee (0.04%) and Milk Fresh (0.01%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Liquified Hydrocarbons (4.55%), Education (4.11%), Doctor (MBBS) Clinic Fee (2.42%), Household Equipments (2.05%), Text Books (1.93%), Mechanical Services (1.81%) and House Rent (1.43%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (15.18%), Solid Fuel (0.58%), Motor Vehicle Accessories (0.47%), Motor Fuel (0.33%), Stationery (0.11%) and Transport Services (0.02%).

RURAL: FOOD

Increased: Meat (1.98%), Pulse Moong (1.60%), Fresh Vegetables (1.39%), Milk Products (1.33%), Beverages (0.90%), Pulse Mash (0.78%), Readymade Food (0.58%), Bakery and Confectionary (0.52%), Gram Whole (0.49%) and Milk Fresh (0.39%).

Decreased: Onions (26.97%), Eggs (19.44%), Wheat (12.99%), Wheat Flour (5.85%), Chicken (4.60%), Tomatoes (3.04%), Potatoes (2.72%), Besan (2.52%), Tea (2.39%), Mustard Oil (1.23%), Pulse Masoor (1.13%), Sugar (0.97%), Fish (0.86%), Cooking Oil (0.56%), Wheat Products (0.48%), Pulse Gram (0.44%), Condiments & Spices (0.38%) and Beans (0.04%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Education (2.38%), Text Books (2.14%), House Rent (1.40%), Construction Input Items (1.34%), Medical Tests (1.15%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (0.98%), Transport Services (0.93%) and Communication Apparatus (0.86%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (15.18%), Solid Fuel (1.06%), Motor Fuels (0.35%), Motor Vehicles Accessories (0.14%) and Stationery (0.06%).

YEARLY ANALYSIS [April, 2025 over April, 2024]

4. CPI National for the month of **April, 2025** decreased to **0.28%** over **April, 2024**. The Urban CPI decreased to **0.54%** while Rural CPI decreased to **-0.10%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change	Weight (%)	INDICES		% Change
		Apr, 2025	Apr, 2024			Apr, 2025	Apr, 2024			Apr, 2025	Apr, 2024	
General	100.00	264.06	263.32	0.28	100.00	260.65	259.24	0.54	100.00	269.20	269.48	-0.10
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	272.61	286.43	-4.82	30.42	271.43	281.53	-3.59	40.87	273.94	291.94	-6.17
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.96	282.07	-0.75	25.97	278.85	278.17	0.24	35.08	281.21	286.42	-1.82
Perishable food items	4.99	228.98	312.36	-26.69	4.46	228.22	301.13	-24.21	5.79	229.86	325.40	-29.36
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	395.15	366.07	7.94	0.85	417.98	386.36	8.18	1.28	372.13	345.61	7.67
Clothing and footwear	8.60	260.06	238.38	9.10	8.01	251.04	230.79	8.77	9.48	271.57	248.05	9.48
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	233.53	239.81	-2.62	27.03	239.51	246.31	-2.76	18.49	220.34	225.47	-2.28
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	277.13	266.41	4.02	4.09	267.22	257.23	3.88	4.10	292.05	280.24	4.21
Health	2.79	270.87	237.29	14.15	2.31	273.81	237.26	15.41	3.51	267.95	237.32	12.91
Transport	5.91	307.75	320.28	-3.91	6.14	301.84	312.92	-3.54	5.56	317.59	332.55	-4.50
Communication	2.21	134.98	134.85	0.09	2.35	138.39	138.77	-0.27	1.99	128.91	127.88	0.81
Recreation and culture	1.59	278.93	258.77	7.79	1.73	261.43	247.36	5.69	1.38	312.12	280.42	11.30
Education	3.79	217.62	196.20	10.92	4.88	211.42	192.49	9.83	2.13	239.01	209.01	14.35
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	286.41	269.38	6.32	7.41	282.36	268.67	5.10	6.19	293.73	270.66	8.52
Misc. goods and services	4.87	321.11	282.22	13.78	4.77	311.43	275.96	12.85	5.02	335.00	291.21	15.04

5. Top few commodities which varied from corresponding month of previous year i.e. April, 2024 are given below:

URBAN: FOOD

Increased: Pulse Moong (29.78%), Butter (24.52%), Honey (21.70%), Milk Powder (19.05%), Besan (17.90%), Sugar (17.64%), Fresh Fruits (17.63%), Pulse Gram (17.57%), Vegetable Ghee (15.81%), Meat (15.36%), Cooking Oil (11.10%), Milk Fresh (11.08%) and Condiments & Spices (10.90%).

Decreased: Onions (74.71%), Tomatoes (58.22%), Wheat (36.00%), Wheat Flour (34.62%), Tea (17.12%), Pulse Mash (17.06%), Fresh Vegetables (16.97%), Wheat Products (14.80%), Potatoes (14.10%), Pulse Masoor (12.27%), Eggs (10.84%), Chicken (9.46%), Rice (5.96%) and Bakery & Confectionary (0.44%).

NON-FOOD:

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (168.79%), Dental Services (26.85%), Electrical Appliances For Personal (17.58%) and Doctor (Mbbs) Clinic Fee (17.57%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (26.57%), Motor Fuel (10.56%), Communication Apparatus (1.25%) and Washing Soap/Detergents/Match Box (0.41%).

RURAL: **FOOD**

Increased: Pulse Moong (31.40%), Milk Powder (26.30%), Pulse Gram (20.46%), Meat (20.26%), Honey (19.83%), Besan (19.70%), Sugar (18.87%), Vegetable Ghee (16.27%), Butter (14.9%), Cooking Oil (14.35%), Pan Prepared (14.05%), Dry Fruits (12.91%), Fresh Fruits (10.25%), Mustard Oil (9.69%) and Gram Whole & Milk Fresh (9.60%) each.

Decreased: Onions (73.98%), Tomatoes (58.52%), Wheat (34.18%), Wheat Flour (30.91%), Fresh Vegetables (22.76%), Tea (16.90%), Potatoes (14.84%), Wheat Products (14.71%), Pulse Mash (12.33%), Eggs (11.32%), Chicken (7.44%), Pulse Masoor (7.10%) and Rice (5.21%).

NON-FOOD

Increased: Motor Vehicle Tax (126.61%), Dental Services (19.58%), Drugs and Medicines (17.15%), Recreation and Culture (16.51%) and Education (14.35%).

Decreased: Electricity Charges (26.57%), Motor Fuels (11.45%), Liquified Hydrocarbons (1.68%) and Washing Soaps, Detergents and Match Box (0.53%).

PERIOD - AVERAGE INFLATION RATE [July-Apr, 2024-25 over July-Apr, 2023-24]

6. CPI National for the period **July-Apr (2024-25)** increased by **4.73%** over **July-Apr (2023-24)**. The Urban CPI recorded an increase of **5.74%** while Rural CPI recorded an increase of **3.29%**.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul- Apr 2024-25	Jul- Apr 2023-24			Jul- Apr 2024-25	Jul- Apr 2023-24			Jul- Apr 2024-25	Jul- Apr 2023-24	
General	100.00	264.03	252.12	4.73	100.00	260.58	246.44	5.74	100.00	269.25	260.68	3.29
Food & non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	278.66	282.43	-1.33	30.42	277.24	277.25	0.00	40.87	280.25	288.25	-2.78
Non-perishable food items	29.60	279.19	284.07	-1.72	25.97	278.20	279.03	-0.30	35.08	280.30	289.70	-3.25
Perishable food items	4.99	275.51	272.69	1.04	4.46	271.70	266.87	1.81	5.79	279.94	279.45	0.18
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	386.96	363.12	6.56	0.85	408.93	383.66	6.59	1.28	364.81	342.42	6.54
Clothing and footwear	8.60	251.64	219.96	14.40	8.01	242.95	211.53	14.85	9.48	262.72	230.71	13.87
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & other fuels	23.63	238.26	219.56	8.51	27.03	244.26	220.98	10.53	18.49	225.02	216.43	3.97
Furnishing & HH equipment maintenance	4.10	273.00	257.53	6.01	4.09	262.78	249.99	5.11	4.10	288.38	268.87	7.26
Health	2.79	261.30	228.23	14.49	2.31	264.66	228.59	15.78	3.51	257.96	227.87	13.20
Transport	5.91	306.51	309.90	-1.09	6.14	301.37	303.99	-0.86	5.56	315.06	319.74	-1.46
Communication	2.21	134.84	125.72	7.25	2.35	138.36	130.18	6.29	1.99	128.57	117.79	9.15
Recreation and culture	1.59	275.53	255.03	8.04	1.73	259.78	245.03	6.02	1.38	305.41	274.01	11.46
Education	3.79	205.45	184.11	11.59	4.88	199.66	184.18	8.40	2.13	225.46	183.86	22.62
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	279.22	257.96	8.24	7.41	275.33	257.76	6.82	6.19	286.23	258.33	10.80
Misc. goods and services	4.87	302.65	268.22	12.84	4.77	293.54	263.83	11.26	5.02	315.73	274.53	15.01

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